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"I have been troubled from my boyhood with chronic or hereditary lung complaint. Some years since, early in the winter, I took cold, which as usual settled into a severe cough, which continued to increase as the season advanced, although I made use of all the cough remedies I had knowledge of. My family physician also prescribed for me, but I felt no relief. During all this time I was gradually running down, losing flesh and strength, until my friends as well as myself, became very much alarmed, thinking I should waste away in consumption. While in Boston, during the spring following, I was induced to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. After one day's trial I was sensible that it was relieving me; in ten days time my cough had entirely ceased, and I was soon restored to my health and strength. I have ever since kept the BALSAM in my house, and whenever any member of my family has a cough or cold, it is immediately resorted to. No family should be without it." Sold by all druggists.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, something caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

Attention!! Attention!!

An adjustable Tension of the Shuttle Thread in a Sewing Machine is of paramount importance. To make good work on light and heavy fabrics a change in the degree of the Shuttle Tension is as absolutely necessary as is a variation of the Upper or Needle Tension of the Sewing Machine. The "Raymond No. 1" Sewing Machines recently received, possess, in addition to many specialties, a new Patent Tension Shuttle, exclusive to themselves. The Shuttle is simple and effective, giving every variety of Tension. Some sewing machines claiming to be first-class have no adjustable Tension whatever on the Shuttle.

Examine such! Examine all! Test the Raymond No. 1 Sewing Machine and you will buy no others.

The Raymond Sewing Machines have been for eight years in constant and general use in the Province. The earliest purchasers are to-day their warmest friends. Time tries all things. The "Raymond" has not been found wanting.

A. B. GRAY & Co.,
Government street,
Sole Agents for B.C. ∴

Read and Learn for Yourself.

Many valuable discoveries and much useful knowledge is kept from the world, because of the immense expense in making them known to the people. This is not the case with BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP, although but a few years introduced into this country, its sale now reaches in every town and village in the U. S. Its wonderful success in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Pneumonia, Asthma, and all other diseases of the throat and lungs, was first made known by distributing every year, for three years, over 400,000 bottles to the afflicted, *free of charge*, by Druggists. No such a test of merit was ever given before to any other preparation. Could you ask more? Go to your Druggist ..... and get a bottle for 75 cents and try it. Sample bottles 10 cents. eowdw *

The Machine was Worn Out.

Why? Not because it was not well built, but it was wrongly run. Thousands of men who have run down long before their three-score and ten years are accomplished, might have been renewed into sprightliness and vim if they had tried the well known PERUVIAN SYRUP, which contains among its compounds the Protoxide of Iron, so combined that it assimilates with the blood and invigorates the whole system. This syrup has proved efficacious in thousands of cases, and will do everybody good who use it. All druggists keep it.

THE NEWEST STYLE in linen collars, cuffs, and sets, black and fancy galon trimmings, silk and wool fringes, scarves, bows and muslin frillings, feathers, flowers, ribbons and embroideries, knit wool goods, hosiery and gloves; also, an extra supply of staple goods, including the well known "scoured" and other popular makes of cotton of our special importation.

∴ THOS. WILSON & Co.

REMOVAL.—Dr. Cool, Dentist, has removed his office to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building. * *

New Advertisements.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

Summer Arrangements from 1st April to 30th September, 1877.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 10 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 25.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival...	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 10 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.	Thursday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.	Daily, at 11:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Wednesday, 9 A.M.	Wednesday, 12 M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon

R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

Dentistry.

DR. J. CALDER,

Surgical & Mechanical

DENTIST,

LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

OFFICE:
Right Hand side of Staircase,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
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Notices.

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
January 5th, 1878.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

CASPER PHAIR, of Lillooet, Esquire, to be Government Agent.

CASPER PHAIR, Esq., to be a Register under and to carry out the provisions of the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and the "Marriage Amendment Act, 1872."

CASPER PHAIR, Esq., to be a District Registrar under the "Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1872," for District No. 6.

CASPER PHAIR, Esq., to receive applications for Registration and Record, under the provisions of the "Land Registration Act, 1870," and the "Land Registration Amendment Act, 1873," and to perform the duties heretofore allotted to the Stipendiary Magistrate, under the "Bills of Sale Ordinance, 1870," and the "Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1873," and the "Cattle Exemption Act, 1871," for the Rolling Division of Lillooet. ja6

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THE THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

Stocks and Mines.

British Columbia MILLING AND MINING COMPANY,

[LIMITED.]

Incorporated the 12th of January, 1878.

CAPITAL, $625,000.

THE PROSPECTUS, REPORT OF MANAGER, Memorandum and Articles of Association are now ready for distribution.

Application for Stock will be received at the temporary office of the undersigned.

G. A. SARGISON,
Provisional Secretary, Yates Street.
Or H. C. BEETON,
Provisional President and Treasurer, Wharf Street.

JOHN KURTZ, MANAGER,
At Strouss, Briggs, Kurtz & Co.,
Wharf Street. ja12

NOTICE.

Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Co., Limited.

THE FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETing of this Company will be held at the Company's office, Wharf street, Victoria, on Monday the Fourth day of February, A.D. 1878, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m.

By order of the Directors.
ja1 D. GUTMANN, Secretary.

Charles Morton, STOCK AND SHARE BROKER,

TEMPORARY OFFICE, LANGLEY STREET,

STOCK BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMmission and every description of business connected with Stocks transacted. de18dw

Notice to Sportsmen

CHARLES PARDOE
(Late with H. Short, Gunsmith,)
HAS REMOVED TO THE SECOND DOOR east of Langley & Co's, and has on hand
Fishing Tackle,
FIREARMS of Every Description,
AMMUNITION, Etc.
Guns Made to Order and Repaired.
YATES STREET, VICTORIA. no17

Insurance.

Fire Insurance

The Scottish Commercial
INSURANCE COMPANY
Capital £2,000,000, Sterling.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,

General Agents for British Columbia.
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MARINE INSURANCE.

The Union Insurance Co.
OF SAN FRANCISCO,

ASSETS OVER $1,000,000.

FOR INSURING MERCHANDISE, TREASure, Commissions, Profits, &c.

Insurances Accepted under English or San Francisco Conditions.

For information, Rates of Premium, &c., apply to
STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
AGENTS.
WHARF STREET, Victoria. oc17

PHŒNIX FIRE ASSURANCE CO.,

OF LONDON.
Established, - - - - - 1782.
Unlimited Liability.

LOSSES PAID, OVER TEN MILLION Pounds sterling.

The Largest and one of the Oldest Insurance Companys in the World.

Insurances effected at Current Rates on the Mainland and Island. Claims settled with promptitude and liberality.

THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent.
Government St., 23d Sept., 1877. se23

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1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,
LONDON,
Instituted, 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
my10 And Washington Territory.

30,000 Fruit Trees,

And a Large Stock of
ORNAMENTAL TREES AND SHRUBS,
Hardy Flowering Plants, Roses, &c.
FOR SALE BY
P. T. JOHNSTON & CO.,
(Successors to Mitchell & Johnston)
At the old establishment on the CADBORO BAY ROAD.

HYACINTHS, TULIPS, CROCUSES
And other Dutch Bulbs,
Just Arrived direct from Holland in the finest order.

For further particulars see Priced Catalogues which will be forwarded Post Free on application.

Seed Store, Occidental Building, Fort St.
oc16 6m d&w

To Butchers, Farmers, &c.

HIDES.

THE FOLLOWING RATES WILL BE PAID by the undersigned for Hides in good order:
Salted Hides 7½ cts. per lb.
Hides 13 cts. per lb.
Delivered on the Wharf at Victoria.

W. HEATHORN,
au21 Victoria Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

For Sale—To Let.

FOR SALE.

THE PROPERTY LATELY OWNED BY Samuel Harris, in Harrisville, Cowichan, and known as the
JOHN BULL INN,
Which is now the District Postoffice and is doing a good business. It is situated close to the Steamboat Landing and has every accommodation for the travelling public, together with Outhouses, etc., etc.
Also—Eight Town Lots immediately adjoining.
Tenders will be received up to Jan 30th, 1877, by
A. McNAB, Executor,
ja5 Or A. T. D. McELMEN, his Solicitor.

FOR SALE.

A FAMILY CARRIAGE, BUILT BY S. Duck of Victoria. Also, the well-known steady Horse "Charley," and set of American Harness.
Apply to the owner, WM. DENNY,
de30 Victoria House.

TO PRINTERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE at a bargain the following material:—
About 600 pounds of Bourgeois Type; 250 pounds of Nonpareil Type; 30 founts of Display Type, more or less; together with Column, Advertising and News Rules, Chases, Cases, Stones, Racks, Stands, etc., now used in the publication of the DAILY AND WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST.
Also—A Hoe Drum Cylinder Press with Steam attachments (capable of printing a sheet 28x42 inches) in excellent running order.
The above will be sold cheap for cash to make room for an entirely new plant to meet the requirements of the business.
Apply by letter or in person to
D. W. HIGGINS.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 20, 1877. de21

Apartments to Let.

A PARLOR AND BEDROOM OR TWO Bedrooms to let, FURNISHED. Apply to
ja8 MRS. BUSHELL, Kane St.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

In Victoria, B. C., for settlement of S. Ertard's Estate.

THE LARGE AND FIRST-CLASS HOTEL known as the Driard House, 60 Rooms and Parlors well heated and furnished, Bar-room, Billiards, Kitchen and Restaurant, a large Garden, etc. This Hotel is in the best situation of the Town, commanding a beautiful view of the Straits, the Harbor and the country. TERMS EASY. For particulars address E. GRANCINI, Esq., or L. S. LUCAS, Administrators of the Estate. oc2

FOR SALE.

CHOICE FRUIT TREES
IN GREAT VARIETY FROM TWO TO five years old, guaranteed for one year if planted by the undersigned.
L. CUVREAU,
Nursery, cor. of Quadra & North Park Sts.
Opposite the residence of U. Nelson, Esq.
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FOR SALE.

TWO FULL-SIZED TOWN LOTS ON Pandora street, with Cottage thereon. This property is beautifully situated in a healthy location and commands a magnificent view of the surrounding country. Apply to A. B. GRAY & CO.,
de14 Government St.

To Be Sold by Tender.

A FARM AT COMOX, 347 ACRES, 200 Acres Fenced and Cultivated, House, Barn, Cattle yard and Stable complete. Apply to
ja1dwlm DRAKE & JACKSON.

EXCELLENT LAND For Sale.

THAT FINE TRACT OF LAND KNOWN as the
HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S FARM,
Near the Townsite of LANGLEY on the Southern Bank of Fraser River, in
New Westminster District
CONTAINING 2,000 ACRES,
Is open for PURCHASE
IN LOTS OF 100 ACRES
MORE OR LESS,
ON EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT, Extending over a Number of Years.

The Property is exceedingly well situated in a thriving settlement traversed by the New Westminster and Yale Waggon Road. The Soil is of very superior quality and most of it is ready for the plough. A large extent has been FENCED, cultivated, and provided with

Commodious Barns, Cattle Sheds and other Buildings.

To Farmers and others this is a most favorable opportunity of securing desirable homesteads.

Further particulars will be furnished on application here to
ALEXANDER MUNRO.
Or at Langley to Mr. HENRY WORK.
Victoria, B C., 7th Dec., 1877. de7dw3m

For Sale, To Let or To Lease.

FROM THE 1st OF FEBRUARY, 1878, the 8-roomed, hard finished, two-story house on Superior street, corner of Menzies, now occupied by Mr. R. Wolfenden. Apply to
de23 1m WM. McDOWELL, next door.

To Let or Lease.

COB TREE FARM, CEDAR DISTRICT, Nanaimo, with all the improvements thereon, in the shape of House, Barns, etc., etc. Possession can be given on the 1st of April next. Enquire of
ALD LOWENBERG,
ja10dwlm Real Estate Agent, Victoria.

FURNITURE.

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE
Cutlery, Carpets
And all kinds of
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS
—AT—
Mansell & Holroyd's,
Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.
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HAYWARD & JENKINSON, Undertakers,

Langley Street, Victoria.
ESTABLISHED 1868.

HAVE RECEIVED DIRECT FROM England and New York large additions to their stock of
FUNERAL Furnishing Goods,
Which they offer to the Trade at REDUCED RATES.
—AGENTS FOR—
TAYLOR'S AMERICAN CASKETS,
And English Wickerwork Coffins.
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Mr. E. Mallandaine, ARCHITECT,

GOVERNMENT ST., below Fort St,
VICTORIA, B. C.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR PUBlic and private buildings can be seen at his office. dec

Notices.

VICTORIA GAOL.

TENDERS for the undermentioned articles required for the use of the Gaol from 1st February, 1878, to 31st January, 1879, will be received the office of the Superintendent of Police, till Noon Monday, 31st January instant, 1878.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tea,	per	lb.
Coffee, roasted	"	"
Barley, pearl	"	
Sugar,	"	
Soap,	"	"
Soda,	"	"
Salt,	"	
Black Pepper, whole	"	"
Blacking, boxes	"	"
Black Lead, boxes	"	doz.
Bath Bricks	"	"
Candles	"	lb.
Oatmeal	"	"
Matches, boxes	"	doz.
Whitewash Brushes	"	"
Scrubbing Brushes	"	"
Corn Brooms	"	"
Bread	"	lb.
Beef	"	"
Potatoes	"	"
Cabbage, Carrots	"	"
Fish, fresh	"	"
MEN'S CLOTHING.		
Serge Shirts	per	doz.
Hickory Shirts	"	"
Merino Undershirts	"	"
Merino Pants	"	"
Moleskin Pants	"	"
Woolen Socks	"	
Cloth Caps	"	
Men's Brogans	"	"
White Blankets, 3¾pt	"	"
Coal	"	ton 2240 lbs.
Wood, dry pine	"	Cord
Coal Oil	"	Gallon

Samples required with each tender.

W. BOWDEN,
Superintendent of Police.
Police Office, Bastion Street,
Victoria, 3d January, 1878. ja4

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by A. W. Vowell, Esq., Gold Commissioner, Cassiar District, at Laketon, up to 12 o'clock noon on the 10th June, 1878, for the Right of Maintaining a Ferry for the term of five (5) years across Rapid River, at point intersected by the trail from Sylvester's Landing to Walker's Creek.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than ten (10) pack animals and their loads. The Ferry right to extend five (5) miles above and five (5) miles below the crossing.

Tenders to state the rent proposed, the rate of toll for passengers, animals and freight.

Officers and Freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Deptm't,
Victoria, 7th Nov., 1877. no8

Estate of W. C. Webster, Deceased.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS ESTate are requested to make immediate payment to Mr. W. K. Bull.

All amounts owing to be paid before the 1st February.

All claims against the above Estate must be sent before the 1st February to the undersigned for settlement.

WARD HOLROYD
ja1 R. L. TODD } Executors.

The Partnership

HERETOFORE EXISTING UNDER THE name and style of L. & J. Boscowitz, as fur dealers in Victoria, British Columbia, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All claims against the said firm will be assumed by, and all debts due the firm will be paid to Joseph Boscowitz.

Dated New York City December 14th, 1877.

LEOPOLD BOSCOWITZ,
JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ.
In the presence of F. B. HALL. ja3dw

The Fur Business

OF THE LATE FIRM OF L. & J. BOScowitz will be continued at the old stand on Wharf street, Victoria, by
ja3dw JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ.

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd December, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint JAMES HARVEY, Esq., to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Electoral District of Nanaimo. de23

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

Lot No. 879, Victoria City.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN PURsuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," that I shall issue a duplicate certificate of title to Victoria Town (now City) Lot number 879 in the name of MARGARET LINKLATER, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar-General.
11th January, 1878. ja12

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

The West Half of Lot No. 296, Victoria City.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN PURsuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," that I shall issue a duplicate certificate of title to the West Half of Victoria Town (now City) Lot number 296 in the name of GEORGE MANSELL, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar-General.
11th January, 1878. ja12

Dominion Government SAVINGS BANK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FROM and after 1st January, 1878, the interest allowed in the Government Savings Banks at Victoria, Nanaimo and New Westminster on deposits will be 5 per cent, up to $5000, but on accounts over and above $5000 only 4 per cent. will be allowed on the excess.

JOHN LANGTON,
Finance Departm't, Auditor.
Ottawa, 24th Dec., 1877. ja15dw2w

YALE DISTRICT.

TOWN OF LYTTON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that lot (5), block nineteen (XIX), situate in the town of Lytton, is reserved for Government purposes.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec. 8th, 1877. de18

Notices.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twentieth day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Twentieth day of December instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY the SEVENTH day of FEBRUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this fifteenth day of December, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court. de16

New Westminster District.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Public Highway forty (40) feet in width, is hereby established in Township No. 12, New Westminster District, commencing at the south-east corner of lot 244, Group 1; thence true west on the boundary line between lots 244 and 245, Group I, a distance of 20 chains, more or less, to the Township line between Townships Nos. 9 and 12, including 20 feet on each side thereof.

F. GEO VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 22nd, 1877. de23

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CARIBOO DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT SEALed Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Lease of Pleasant Valley Creek Reserve," will be received by the undersigned up to Noon of Monday the 25th of March, 1878, for the privilege of Leasing the Pleasant Valley Creek Reserve, Cariboo District, for the term of one year.

The competition will be on rate of rent proposed.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec. 31st, 1877. ja1dw

Assessment Act, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tax under the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1876, is past due, and all parties whose Taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office—Government street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs.

my8 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

YALE DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, endorsed "Tender for Savona's Ferry," up to 12 o'clock, noon, Monday the 24th February, 1878, for the right of maintaining a Ferry across the Thompson River at a point known as Savona's Ferry, for a term of three (3) years, dating from the 18th March, 1878, with the privilege of collecting the undermentioned tolls, viz:—

For Every Loaded Animal	$0 50
do Unloaded Animal	25
do One Hundred Pounds Freight	25
do Freight Waggon	2 00
do Spring Waggon	1 00
do Buggy	1 00
Cattle and horses per head	25
Pigs, Sheep or Goats per head	12½
For Every Passenger	25

A substantial Ferry will be provided by the Government.

The Ferry right to extend from the foot of Kamloops Lake, a distance down the Thompson River of one (1) mile.

The Officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

The competition will be on the amount of rent to be paid to the Government for the ferry right.

The rent to be paid yearly in advance.

Tenders must be made on the printed forms, which can be obtained at Savona's Ferry, the Government Office, Kamloops; the Postoffice, Cache Creek; and at the Land Office, Victoria.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

N.B.—A proviso will be inserted in the Charter that in the event of a bridge being built in the neighborhood of the Ferry, the rights conferred will be annulled.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Jan. 5th, 1878. ja5dw

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of New Westminster, have been subdivided by survey, and the map thereof has been deposited in the Office of E. Dickinson, Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:—

Group I, Lots 229, 230, 352.
Township 23, N. ½, Section 19, N. ½, Section 21, Sections 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Jan. 5th, 1877.

Victoria District.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following Highway forty (40) feet in width, is hereby established in Victoria District, viz: commencing at a point on the West Saanich Road, where the section line between sections nine (9) and ten (10) South Saanich District crosses the same; thence following the said section line through Range one (1) west, and Ranges one (1) two (II) and three (I-I) east, to the West Saanich road near Bryant's house, including twenty (20) feet on each side thereof.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 8th, 1877. de9

Take Notice

THAT I INTEND TO APPLY ON THE 24th instant for a license to sell Wines, Liquors, &c., by retail, on the premises situate at the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, for the ensuing six months, commencing from the 1st January, 1878.

Dated 13th day of December, 1877.

de14 J. WRIGLESWORTH.

Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts.

LEWIS CAMPBELL, Plaintiff. HENRY FELKER of or near 143-Mile Post, B. C., Defendant.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS BEEN issued in this cause.

C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.
Victoria, Jan. 9th, 1878. ja10

Daily British Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 19TH, 1878.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

THE LUNATICS.

The late Administration projected a new lunatic asylum on the beautiful and commanding site of the old "marine encampment" at New Westminster. The structure was to be of brick and was estimated to cost fifteen thousand dollars,—which expenditure received legislative sanction. It was completed, if completed it could be called, at a cost of something over thirty thousand. Time passed on—as it generally does—and a Medical Superintendent was appointed. One of the first acts of that officer was to inspect the establishment and report upon its fitness to receive the unfortunate patients still immured in the old rickety establishment beyond Victoria harbor. The medical officer's report was, we are led to believe, eminently unsatisfactory—a most severe commentary upon the manner in which the affairs of the Public Works Department over James Bay were administered under a former regime. The situation seemed sufficiently serious to justify the appointment of a Commission to make a thorough examination and final report. It is more in sorrow than surprise we are led to believe that the report of the Commission thus appointed, confirms the representations which had been made by the Medical Superintendent, and it is understood that an establishment which was to have cost the country, the tax-payers of this Province, fifteen thousand dollars, and was popularly supposed to have been completed for thirty thousand, will actually require a still further expenditure of thirty thousand to make it anything like what it ought to be! Now, without any disrespect to the opinions and recommendations of the Medical Superintendent and the Commissioners, and with a full appreciation of the claims of the unfortunate class of persons to be accommodated, we desire to enter an emphatic protest against incurring the additional expenditure just now, and at the same time against any considerable further delay in transferring the patients from their extremely unsuitable quarters on Songish promontory to the comparatively less unsuitable ones provided with so much bungling and expense at New Westminster. Although rapidly recuperating under the careful and salutary treatment of the present Administration, the financial condition of the Province has not yet altogether recovered from the depleting and debauching effects of the three or four years of bungling, prodigality and corruption—the "sowing money broadcast"—to which it was unhappily subjected; and if additional taxation, which can hardly be tolerated, or fresh borrowing, which would probably be regarded as scarcely less undesirable, is to be avoided it can only be by the pursuit of the most rigid economy—the avoidance of any expenditure excepting for absolute necessities or positively reproductive public works. With every respect for the recommendations of the Commission, we submit that the Government would not be justified, under existing circumstances, in asking the Legislature to sanction an immediate further expenditure of anything like such magnitude as has been indicated. With a very trifling expenditure the new premises can unquestionably be made to afford a much better asylum for the insane than the old. Let that expenditure be made with promptitude and "judicion," and let the patients be transferred with all possible dispatch to their new quarters, so that the Medical Superintendent may enter upon his duties and earn his salary. We are thoroughly convinced that this will be, all things considered, the best course to pursue; and when these premises shall have been occupied and the need for alteration, extension, or improvement unmistakably felt, and the financial condition of the Province still further recuperated, it will be time enough to consider the subject of further and more extensive and permanent changes.

The Governor-General to be.

[Manchester Guardian.]

A telegram from Ottawa states that a report is current there that when Lord Dufferin's term of service in Canada expires he will be succeeded as Governor-General by the Duke of Manchester. The rumor has this in its favor, that the Duke is probably the last man in the world whose name would have occurred to the mere quid nunc in connection with such an appointment. He is well known as an enthusiastic volunteer, but the country has had no opportunity of testing his capacity for administration. He sat a few years in the House of Commons, and for some ten months or so he held a household appointment; but this exhausts what the Americans would call his public "record." England, however, must have thousands of men who are obscure only because the opportunity has never come of showing what stuff they are made of, and it is possible that the Duke of Manchester may belong to this neglected class. Lord Beaconsfield, it is understood, rather piques himself upon his sagacity as a judge of character, and if he has really offered the government of Canada to the Duke the country will, no doubt reserve its judgment, and assume the Prime Minister, who, to do him justice, has rather a horror of jobs, has fairly satisfactory reasons for forming a savorable estimate of his Grace's administrative abilities. Service in the British dependencies seems to be acquiring additional dignity. Until quite recently it has been studiously avoided by the dukes. A marquis or two has entered it—a peer of that rank is at this moment working hard as a colonial governor—but so rigidly had the line been drawn at this point that quite a flutter of excitement was caused when it became known two years ago that the Duke of Buckingham had accepted the Governorship of Madras. No worthier post could be found for a great English noble than the government of a great dependency like the Dominion, and if an able man of the highest rank in the peerage is sent out, the appointment is sure to be popular in Canada. Mere rank, however, will not suffice. The Canadians have been accustomed to have their affairs directed by men like Lord Elgin, Lord Lisgar, and Lord Dufferin.

Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31st, 1877.

To-morrow will end the holiday season. It is one which is looked forward to and planned for throughout the entire year by old and young alike, especially is this the case in the South. New Years' Day comes first in importance; it is essentially a gentlemen's day, that is, the masculine portion of the population takes upon itself the acting of the days' amusements, and makes it a point to call upon every lady acquaintance. But I will not anticipate, rather leaving to-morrow till it shall have passed and telling you something of Christmas, which is the second day in importance, in this section of the country. It was celebrated this year in the usual lively manner in this city. The mere sight of the streets for a week before the longed-for day is amusement enough for the ordinary observer. Every man, woman and child appears to be loaded down with boxes, bundles, and Christmas greens. Everyone enters into the spirit of giving and enjoying the spirit of festivity, from the wee lassie lugging home sugar plums for mama, and marbles for brother, to grand pa, bent and gray, tottering under a weight of doll babies, books, etc. All the market teams are loaded with Christmas trees and evergreens which sell at almost any price though they are not usually extravagantly high-priced. People make a point of putting green wreaths sprinkled with the bright leaves and berries of the famous holly in their front windows, but more extensive decorations are generally postponed for New Years' Day. Churches are trimmed and almost every parlor has its Christmas tree. Parties and various entertainments are the order of the day and night and "all goes merry as a marriage bell." The morning after Christmas eve the sidewalks are literally alive with little folks showing off the treasures Santa Claus brought them. Little girls dance and hop along, too glad and light of heart to walk, and proudly carrying their beautiful doll with real hair, or drawing them in dainty shining carriages; boys rush madly along with their goat wagons and velocipedes, or toot their tin horns. And O! those same tin horns! How they distract and sairly madden us with with a very bedlam of noise and confusion, till we wished the tooters had each to swallow his despicable instrument of torture! But never "heed such dismal reminiscences. There are few who have lived long enough in the world, who cannot call up such thoughts any day in the year, Then do not select the merriest of the three hundred and sixty-five for doleful reflections but draw your chair nearer the blazing fire and thank God it's no worse." M.M.W.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

A Child Eight Years Old Falls Fifty-five Feet from a Tree.

Hillsboro Independent: A dreadful accident happened to a little son (eight years old) of George Zimmerman, living near Centerville, on last Saturday. The lad had climbed a tree to a great height, and was cutting the top off, when, losing his balance, he shot down—as say those who saw it—like an arrow to the frozen ground. He was picked up in an apparently lifeless condition, in which he remained for some time; but, showing signs of life, a courier was dispatched for surgical aid. Dr. Bailey arrived about 4 hours after the accident, and found the unfortunate little fellow terribly mangled, as he had sustained a fracture of both bones of the right arm two inches above his elbow, the bones protruding through his clothing and had run into the ground; the left arm badly bruised and sprained, also left collar bone fractured. His head had struck the ground, and although the skull was not broken, the brain had sustained a very severe concussion. The tree was afterwards cut down and measured, when it was found that he had fallen a distance of 55 feet, without anything to break the force of the fall. The only wonder is that he was not killed outright. Everything is being done for the little sufferer that can be done, but little hopes are entertained of his recovery.

New Advertisements.

Pemberton's Farm.

FOR SALE—A FIRST-CLASS COW, FOR family purposes, with Calf. Price $50 ja18

DOG LOST.

A HALF-BREED NEWFOUNDLAND Dog, about a year old, has a silky black coat with a small white patch in front, had a leather collar round his neck and answers to the name of "Poacher." Whoever will bring him to THE COLONIST Office will be rewarded. ja18

Card of Thanks.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO EXPRESS her thanks to the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York for the payment of the policy issued to her late husband; and also to their Agent and those gentlemen resident in Victoria and San Francisco who exerted themselves in her behalf.

ELIZABETH H. WILLIAMS.

Victoria, Jan. 17, 1878. ja18

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE intend to apply to the Bench of Licensing Magistrates at their next sitting for a License to sell wines, beer, liquors, etc., by retail, at the premises known as the Retreat Saloon, Government street, formerly in the occupation of Mr. Joseph Wriglesworth, said premises to be opened as dining-rooms and shooting gallery.

G. ETHEREDGE,
M. T. EDDY.

January 15, 1878. ja18

CHRISTMAS GROCERIES & FRUITS

—ALSO—

Pork Sausage, Head Cheese, Bolognas, Fresh Lard.

Also—CHRISTMAS TURKEYS,

—AT—

Jos. Gosnell's,

DOUGLAS STREET.

Gosnell's Bacon will be ready in Six or Seven days. de16

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

$500 Reward!

WHEREAS ONE N. STROUTT WAS, ON or about the 12th instant, killed at Canoe Pass, Gulf of Georgia, British Columbia, by one John Jordan, of Boundary Bay.

Notice is hereby given, that a Reward of Five Hundred Dollars will be paid by the Government of British Columbia for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the offender.

By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secty's Office, Provincial Secretary.
17th January, 1878.

DESCRIPTION OF JOHN JORDAN:

45 to 50 years of age; Irish extraction; light complexion; long hair; full beard; about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches in height; has lost a portion of 3 fingers off left hand; was formerly a Soldier in the British Army. ja18

CONCERT & READINGS

IN AID OF

Christ Church Cathedral and Sunday School.

An Entertainment consisting of

Vocal & Instrumental MUSIC & READINGS

Will be held at PHILHARMONIC HALL,

Monday Evening, 21st January, 1878.

Commencing at 8 o'clock. Doors open at 7:30.

TICKETS $1 each; Family Tickets $2.50, admitting parents and daughters and sons under 16 years, can be obtained of Messrs. J. Bagnall & Co., T. N. Hibben & Co., and M. W. Waitt & Co., Government Street; the Churchwardens, Clergy, or any member of the Committee. jy16

Mr. Edwin Johnson, BARRISTER-AT-LAW,

HAS REMOVED TO OFFICES AT THE corner of Fort and Langley streets.

Several first class Houses in Victoria for Sale. Money to Lend on good mortgage. ja12tw

JAMES H. HASLAM,

GASFITTER, PLUMBER, & GENERAL JOBBER.

GAS AND WATERPIPES LAID AT REASONABLE rates. All work guaranteed.

SHOP—Opposite Jail Entrance, Bastion st. ja15

SINGING CLASSES.

A Chance for Beginners.

A CLASS WILL BE OPENED BY MR. Millar at 7:30 o'clock on Wednesday evenings for instruction in Sacred Music at the Good Templars' Hall, Yates street. ja15

W. POLLARD, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Notary Public.

HAS OPENED AN OFFICE ON LANGLEY street, second building South of Yates street. ja15dwlm

Ex Dakota.

F. Neufelder & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED and offer to the Trade

Steamboat Cards No. 1 *Lawrence & Cohen*
Highlander No. 1 & 2. " "
ja15

Victoria Hide Depot.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR HIDES, Sheep and Deer Skins.

OFFICE:—WHARF ST., foot of Yates.

no27 H. BORNSTEIN.

FOUR-MILE HOUSE.

MRS. CALVERT

NOTIFIES THE PUBLIC THAT SHE HAS Renovated and Refurnished this favorite Hostelrie, and is prepared to afford the best accommodation for guests. ja5

"QUARTZ ACT, 1877."

THE SUM OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND Dollars will be paid by the Government of British Columbia to "The Company which first erects, at some place north of the Quesnelle River within the Electoral District of Cariboo and in the neighborhood of some well defined Quartz Ledge, a good and sufficient Ten Stamp Quartz Mill capable of crushing ten tons of Quartz per diem, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council," in accordance with the provisions of the "Quartz Act, 1877."

By Order,
T ELWYN,
Deputy Minister of Mines.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
31st May, 1877. je1

FREDERICK REYNOLDS

FAMILY

BUTCHER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Meats and Vegetables,

PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.

Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.

mh10 LONDON MARKET

WELLINGTON COLLIERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED to

Supply Cargoes of WELLINGTON COAL At Their Wharves, DEPARTURE BAY

AS HERETOFORE.

DUNSMUIR, DIGGLE & CO'Y.

DEPARTURE BAY, 7th June, 1877. je9dw

Wanted.

Wanted.

WANTED 3 GIRLS TO WORK AT DRESS-making and one machinist. Apply to

ja13 MRS. A. B. COOKE, Kane St.

Wanted

BY A COMPETENT WOMAN A SITUATION to do general housework or to take care of children. Apply at This Office. ja3

School Teacher Wanted.

A DULY QUALIFIED TEACHER WANTED for the Fort Langley School. There is a comfortable House and Garden attached. Salary $60 per month Apply to HENRY WAIT.

Langley, Dec. 26th, 1877. de28dw

Male Teacher Wanted,

FOR CRAIGFLOWER SCHOOL. MUST not hold a Certificate lower than Second Class. Married man preferred. Address at The Gorge,

MARTIN J. DODD,
de28dwlm Sec.-Treas. Board of Trustees.

Educational.

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE been commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra sts., by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age has also been formed. For particulars apply to

ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

Collegiate School, Victoria.

THE EASTER TERM WILL COMMENCE on Friday, the 18th January, 1878, at 9 a.m.

H. HERBERT MOGG,
Principal.

December 23th, 1877. de2

G. T SEYMOUR,

BROAD STREET, VICTORIA, B.C.

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS

Bedding of Every Description,

MIRRORS and CHAIRS

IN GREAT VARIETY

Gilt and Walnut Mouldings (assorted sizes) Pictures framed to order, Perambulators, Patent Window Blinds (something new).

Also, manufactures Furniture & Bedding to order.

1y02p BROAD ST., VICTORIA, B. C.

SOAP!

Home Manufactured

WHY IS IT BETTER THAN THE IMPORTED Article?

BECAUSE it is made from the Best of Tallow without extracting the finer qualities, such as Stearine, Glycerine, etc., and is free from filling or adulteration of any kind.

Why should we Use it?

BECAUSE it thoroughly cleanses without hurting the fabric or hands. It is an industry that gives employment to our citizens and aids materially the prosperity of our country. Every pound we use we retain in our midst a portion of the Thirty Thousand Dollars that heretofore has annually been sent out of it for this article.

MANUFACTURED AND SOLD BY

PENDRAY & CO.,

HUMBOLDT ST.,

de15 VICTORIA, B. C.

NEW PIANOS!
NEW HARMONIUMS!
NEW ORGANS!
NEW MUSIC!

—AT—

Bagnall's New MUSIC STORE

GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA.

ja9

Clairvoyant.

PROF. ALLEN, WHO CAN BE FOUND at the Adams House, Yates street, from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., will be happy to reveal the PAST, PRESENT and FUTURE to all who may consult him.

Consultations strictly private. Fee $1. ja12

RETAIL DRY GOODS AUCTION.

On Saturday Night, 19th January, 1878,

AT ½ PAST 7 O'CLOCK,

The undersigned will sell at

ALBION HOUSE,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

A choice assortment of Dry Goods and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.

—ALSO—

Several lots suitable to wholesale or trade buyers, including the following goods by the piece, viz:—Single and Dbl Width Sheetings, Winceys, Flannels, &c., &c.

A. B. GRAY & CO.,
ja15 Auctioneers.

BARNARD'S Express

Winter Arrangement.

COMMENCING ON MONDAY, 31st inst., and until further notice, the Express for Cariboo, Okanagan and Way Places will close at this office at 6:30 p.m. on Monday instead of Thursday.

Express for New Westminster on Monday and Thursday as usual.

F. J. BARNARD & CO.

Victoria, 29th Dec., 1877. de30

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE from the Province Coote M. Chambers, Esq., will perform my duties at the Pilot Office and hold my power of attorney.

EDGAR CROW BAKER,
ja11 Secretary P. A.

Under Instructions

FROM CHARLES GOOD, I BEG TO REquest that persons having claims against him will hand them to me.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.

Victoria, 2nd January, 1878. ja3

R. E. Grammar School,

HUMBOLDT STREET.

THE SCHOOL WILL RE-OPEN ON WEDnesday, 16th January.

ja15 J. F. SMITH, Master.

New Advertisements.

General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1877:

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in circulation not bearing interest	$124,719 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$ 88,558 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	10,398 00	Gold Bullion	15,981 00
Deposits on call not bearing int	101,348 00	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	3,283 00
Deposits not on call bearing interest	370 109 00	Landed and other Property	18,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	353,957 00
		Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank	179,269 00
Total amount of Liabilities	$606,574 00	Total amount of Assets	$658,448 00

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1877 ..... $5,000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 5 per cent per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year $125,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend $1,058,865

VICTORIA, B.C., 15th Jan., 1878. [Signed] JAMES CRAN, Sub Manager. E. STANGER, Act'g Accountant.

I, JAMES CRAN, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

[Signed] JAMES CRAN.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 15th day of Jan., 1878.

a16 [Signed] A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ending 31st December, 1877.

RECEIPTS.			DISBURSEMENTS.		
Cash balance 1st January, 1877		$ 244 45	Street Repairs—General	$ 9,519 05	
Real Liquor Licenses	$11,275 00		do Surveying Expenses	1,122 00	
Wholesale do do	925 00	12,200 00	do Horse and Cart	537 95	
Trades Licenses arrears	155 00		do Sewerage	208 00	11,386 10
do do 1877	8,647 50	8,802 50	Victoria WaterWorks—Gen. Exp.	31,590 01	
Retail Estate Tax arrears	4,966 94		do Interest and Sinking Fund on $100,000 loan	9,031 88	
do do 1877	20,929 55	25,896 49	do do $50,000 loan	5,162 59	45,784 30
Road Tax arrears	74 00		Street Lighting		3,546 25
do 1877	2,082 73	2,156 73	Quarantine—Amt. pd A. Astrico	1,366 00	
Fire Insurance Rate ¼ of 1 per cent Tax	3,043 19		do General Expenses	4,159 54	5,525 54
do do Direct Tax	2,100 00	5,143 19	City Police		7,944 71
Police Court fines and fees		1,128 00	Provincial Govt—Liquor Licenses		4,110 00
Suspense account fines and fees	365 14		Legal Expenses		1,199 58
do Moiety Indian liquor Fines	377 50		Victoria Fire Department—¼ of 1 per cent. tax	3,149 90	
do W. Leigh extra work	199 92	942 56	do Direct Tax	2,400 00	5,549 90
Victoria Water Works rents	14,507 08		Interest on Bank overdrafts	914 56	
do do Debentures sold	20,000 00	34,507 08	do Sundry Accounts	88 11	1,002 67
Sales of silver		5,500 00	Discount on Silver—Bank B.N.A.	313 40	
St. John Relief Fund		1,986 20	do on sales of Silver	215 00	518 40
Interests on lots advertised for sale	683 29		Sales of Silver		5,500 00
Costs do do	66 50	749 79	St. John Relief Fund—Remitted	1,951 20	
Auctioneers 1¼ per cent. tax		672 71	do Discount on Silver	35 00	1,986 20
Theatre tax		380 00	Bridge repairs		122 40
Billiard tables		115 00	Charges, including salaries, printing, rent, fuel, stationery, &c.		5,631 95
Pound fees		331 25	City Pound		782 76
Weighing machine fees		137 75	Donations on Sundry accounts		926 00
Richardson St. sidewalk		120 00	Commission Col. of Road Tax		125 00
Discount on Van Allman claim		21 57	Corporation Boat		24 80
Sales of gravel		55 50	Refund fines and fees to Colonel Houghton		67 00
Rents		100 50	Weighing Machine repairs		10 00
Drawn from bank		1,870 43	Council Chambers do		116 00
			Destruction of thistles		51 00
			Revision of Bylaws		35 00
			W. Leigh, extra work		199 92
			Cash Balance		871 13
		$103,031 76			$103,031 76

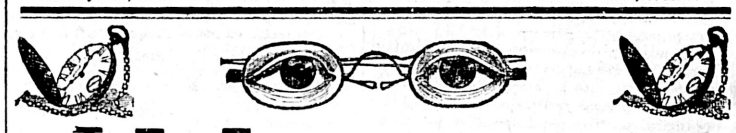
Corporation of the City of Victoria.—Statement of Assets and Liabilities on 31st December, 1877.

ASSETS.			LIABILITIES.		
New Pound		$ 924 87	Bills Payable—A. Astrico, balance		$ 1,139 00
Town Lots 1249 and 1250	$5,089 50		Provincial Government	$2,100 00	
Spring Ridge Property, House	300 00		Sundry Persons	7,583 00	9,683 00
do do Land	3,164 50	8,554 00	Victoria Fire Department		684 66
Office Furniture		1,000 00	Band of British North America—Balance of Current Account		7,095 24
Weighing Machine		180 00			
Arrears under all heads on 1st Jan 1877	$ 6,766 97				
Amount of Taxes under all heads as called for by Collr's Roll	48,430 00				
	$55,196 97				
Amount collected to 31 Dec. 1877	49,120 72	6,076 25			
Cash in hand do		871 13			
		17,606 25			
Liabilities in excess of Assets		995 65			
		$18,601 90			$18,601 90

SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.

Balance as per Auditor's Statement, 30th Nov., 1876	$ 942 56		Amount allowed to W. Leigh for preparing assessment roll for Prov. Government	$ 199 92
Bal. of ½ amount liquor fines and fees	155 00		Amount deposited in Savings Bank to credit of Indian liquor fines	377 50
			Amount paid to J. Russell	520 14
	$ 1,097 56			$ 1,097 56

January 11th, 1878. WILLIAM LEIGH, C. M. C.



J. L. Jungermann,

PIONEER

WATCHMAKER, JEWELLER,

AND OPTICIAN,

Government Street, next to J. Sehl's Furniture Store,

Takes great pleasure in informing his friends and the public generally that he has again commenced business with an entirely NEW STOCK of well-selected

Watches, Jewellery, Clocks, Spectacles, &c., &c.

As can be found in any establishment in the City.

de20 Please give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Remember the Orphans!

A GRAND

MATINEE

Will be given at the above

On Saturday Afternoon, January 26th

When scenes from the Centennial Exhibition, Views of and near Constantinople, also a host of interesting, extraordinary, beautiful, puzzling and laughable projections from a first-class oxy-hydrogen dissolving view apparatus will be exhibited for the benefit of the Orphan's Home.

Curtain to dissolve at 2 p.m. Admission 50 cents; Reserved Seats 25 cents additional, may be secured at Bagnall & Co's Music Store, Government street. Tickets may be purchased at the principal places of business. ja3

LATEST

FROM THE BATTLE FIELD.

Turkey Still Ahead!

And More Reinforcements Coming.

HEADQUARTERS AT STAR SALOON.

FIRST SHOT WILL BE FIRED ON Saturday, 15th inst., at 2 p.m. sharp, for a

Straight Line of Christmas Turkies.

Particulars to be had at

de7 HY. WARNER'S.

Mrs. Griffith, Gordon & Co., FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKERS.

PLAIN SEWING, PINKING, STAMPING and pleating done to order. A nice variety of Ladies' Underclothing on hand. Your patronage respectfully solicited.

de30 Yates Street near Douglas.

GEO. F. TILBURY, Veterinary Surgeon,

OFFICE:—G. Francis' Livery Stable, Victoria.

RESIDENCE CORNER OF YATES & BLANchard streets, where first-rate Loose Boxes can be had for Sick Horses, and every attention will be paid to them. de19

French Benevolent and Mutual Society.

A PREPARATORY MEETING OF THE above Society will be held at the Driard House on Sunday next, 13th inst, at 2 o'clock p.m.

The object of the meeting is to hear the reports of the Treasurer and Secretary, and also to introduce any amendments which may be brought forward in the interest of the Society.

The General Meeting for the election of the Committee will be held on Sunday the 20th day of January, at the same place, from 2 to 4 o'clock p.m.

ja8 P. BOCION, Secretary.

PLUMMER'S FRUIT DRYER & PRESERVER.

THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES TO FORM a Company of one or more in Victoria or New Westminster for the purpose of Preserving Fruits, Vegetables, Fish, etc., by the celebrated Plummer Drying and Preserving Machine, manufactured in Portland, Oregon, by W. S. Plummer, inventor and patentee, which process has obtained the following Medals in the United States, viz:—The Centennial Medal of 1876; the Gold Medal of the State of Oregon for 1876; the Gold Medal of State of Oregon for 1877; and the Silver Medal, State of Oregon, 1877, for the best Preserved Potatoes.

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Ten Dollars Reward.

WILL BE PAID TO ANY PERSON FINDing an Earring with nine pearls and delivering the same to H. RUDOLPH,

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Victoria, Dec. 31, 1877. ja1

Notice to Miners.

THE HOWE MINING CO., (LIMITED) ARE prepared to receive Tenders for Driving a Tunnel on their copper vein. For particulars apply at the Secretary, ja6 F. J. ROSCOE.

RE-OPENING.

THE VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL WILL re-open on Monday the 7th inst., at the usual hour,

R. M. CLEMITSON,
ja6 Deputy Supt. of Education.

Highest Cash Price PAID FOR Furs and Deer Skins.

THE BUSINESS OF L. & J. BOSCOWITZ will be continued as heretofore at the present premises, Wharf street. se20

Daily British Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 19TH, 1878.

BIRTHS.

In this city, on the 18th inst., the wife of J. C. Prevost, of a son.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

W. R. CLARKE & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, on the Hudson Bay Co's wharf, Blankets, etc., damaged on voyage of importation, Ex Lady Lampson.

FAMILY MARKET REPORT.

SATURDAY MORNING, Jan. 19.

BUTTER—Island, 50c.; Canadian, 37½c.
CHEESE—30@35c.₱lb.
EGGS—Island, 50c.₱doz.; Imported, 37½c.
CORNMEAL—62½c.₱sack of 10lbs.
FLOUR—Extra, firm at $8 ₱brl.
SPLIT PEAS—12½c.₱lb.
VEGETABLES — Potatoes, 1½ c. ₱ lb; Cabbage, 12½c. ₱hd.; Turnips, 37½c. ₱ doz. bdls.; Green Chillies, 25c.₱lb; Sweet Potatoes, 4c. ₱lb.
BACON—20@22c.₱lb.
HAMS—Home Cured, firm at 25c.₱lb; Chicago, 25c.
LARD—Tub, 20c.₱lb.; can, 25c.
FISH—Cod, 6c.₱lb.; Salmon, 6c.; Salt Cod, 12½c.; Boneless Cod, 16c.; Soles, 6c.; Halibut, 6c. Yarmouth Bloaters, 25c.₱doz.; Salt Salmon 12½c.₱lb.
FRUIT—Apples, 4c. ₱ lb; Lemons, 75c. ₱ dozen Oranges, 75c₱ doz.; Cranberries, 50c.₱gal.; Grapes, 12½c.₱lb; Limes, 37½c.₱dz.; Pears 6c.₱lb.
DRIED APPLES—12½@15c.₱lb.
CANDIED FRUITS—Lemon, Citron and Orange. 75c.₱lb.
CURRANTS—Zante, 15@16c.₱lb.
RAISINS—$5@6 ₱box.
FIGS—New, 50c.₱lb.
MIXED SPICES—25c.₱tin.
NUTS—Eng. Walnuts, 25c.₱lb; Filberts, 25c.; Almonds—Paper Shell, 37½c.; Jordan, 75c.; Brazil, 25c.
ONIONS—5c.₱lb.
ROLLED SPICED BEEF—12½c.₱lb.
BEEF—Roasts, 12½c.₱lb.; Soup, 5@7c.
MUTTON—10@12½c.₱lb.
PORK—10@12½c.₱lb; Tenderloins, 20c.
SAUSAGES—Heywood's, 20c.₱lb.
VEAL—10@12½c.₱lb; Lamb, $1@1 50₱qr.
SUET—12½c₱lb.
CHICKENS—50@62½c. ea.
GEESE—From $2, $2.25 @ $3 ea.
TURKEYS—From $2.25 to $3.50 ea.
RABBITS—Tame, 62½@75c.ea.
GROUSE—50@62½c. ₱ brace.
DUCKS—Wild, 50@62½c.₱ brace.; Tame, $1 ea.
QUAIL—$2 50@3 ₱ doz.
COAL OIL—Best, $1 ₱ gal.; by the tin, $3 50.
COAL—$8@8 50 per ton, delivered.

Dyking the Low Lands of the Fraser.

As this question will shortly be placed before the Provincial Parliament for consideration, we recommend the matter to all the thinking portion of our community. It is well known that the greater part of our bottom lands in the districts of Chilliwhack, Sumas, and Matsqui, are almost useless to the permanent settlers, who can neither cultivate nor improve them with any feeling of security, until the overflow of the Frazer is prevented. It is a mistake to suppose that land of itself is valuable unless it can be utilized; evidence of this exists everywhere. The mere nominal price of land is nothing in comparison to the sum contributed per capita towards the revenue by every additional settler. The upset price of the land is easily spent, but the revenue derived from each adult is continuous and inexhaustible, for of what value can the land possibly be, unless made capable of supporting a population desirious of coming here. In view of the increased demand for produce which will follow the successful development of our mining industries, we ought to give every just encouragement to persons willing to undertake an enterprise of such importance as the one projected by Mr. E. L. Derby. Better by far, to give the land outright, and have a man or a family on each unoccupied section, contributing to our national wealth and future greatness, than to be land rich, and not have a cent in the Treasury. Neither is it a question with us as to who undertakes the work, so that it is successfully done, and our producing powers increased. Capital will not undertake great risks without proportionate inducements, and to howl about the value of a thing, which without development is useless, indicates a narrow and contracted view, which does not correspond with the country's requirements. For years we have lacked capital to carry out works of this kind. For years we have languished in the background of more progressive countries, and now that the tide is turning in our favor, shall we impede it by selfish views, unworthy of all progressive men. Those residing on the lands in question are chiefly engaged in dairying and stock raising, only venturing to cultivate small patches along the high ridges, when if the disastrous results of a flood were not feared, the Sumas valley alone would produce more grain than is required by the whole of British Columbia, and it is in face of these facts that we draw attention to what we consider of equal importance as our mining industries, for as the latter are developed, so must our capacity for sustaining an increased mining population increase also, and together form a self supporting and prosperous country, containing within itself all the elements of national independence and commercial greatness.

SUSPENSE.—Just as the plot thickened and the crisis seemed to burst like a sudden clap of thunder, telegraphic communication was cut and we were left in doubt as to the final settlement of a question which gives peace or war to Europe. As long as the war was limited to Russia and Turkey, and Russia had no real designs on the material interests of Great Britain, England could not well interfere on purely quixotic or sentimental grounds, but now that Turkey is apparently crushed, and the prize for which Russia contended is almost within her grasp, may she not in the flush of victory be defiant, and by virtue of conquest and a secret alliance with some other power defy Great Britain's right to interfere with the conquests already made. In view of hidden danger the British Parliament was summoned to meet on the 17th inst, but owing to the absence of telegraphic communication we can only conjecture what will be the result of its action. Let us however, hope that Russia may be moderate in her demands as a conqueror and prove her sincerity in stating that she took up arms solely in the Christian cause, rather than to crush Turkey and consummate ulterior designs.

THE MUNDORF QUARTZ MINE.—This mine, situated on the Bonaparte, has excited a good deal of attention lately. A meeting of those interested was held at Bonaparte a few days ago when a company was organized for the purpose of developing the lead which is very extensive and believed to be of great value, being rich in gold and silver.

Horrible Murder.

About 9 a. m. yesterday Ah Lung, a Chinaman, discovered the body of Tie Goan, a Chinawoman, lying dead in her bedroom on Government street, between Fisgard and Cormorant streets, literally covered with wounds. The floor bore distinct signs of a violent struggle. No clue has been obtained as to the perpetrator of this diabolical act; but it is supposed, from the fact that all her new clothing and that a number of gold rings are missing, that plunder must have been one of the aims of the murderer.

An inquest was held before Hon. A. F. Pemberton, when the following evidence was taken:

J. B. Matthews, being sworn, said he was a member of the Royal College of Surgeons; about 11 o'clock this morning went, in company with Sergeant Bloomfield, to a house at the back of the old Chinese church on Government street; saw a woman lying on her right side by the side of the bed; she had her arms raised as if to protect her head; found fourteen wounds on her back, all in the same direction, from her head down her right side; one wound between her hip bone and the lower ribs on the left side, entering deeply into the cavity of the abdomen; there is a large piece of omentum protruding from the wound; most of the wounds on the back are about four inches deep, but superficial, none of them penetrated the internal cavities except the one on the hip; there are four wounds on the front in the abdomen and chest, one under the right collar bone, penetrating the lungs for about six inches, and one of the wounds on the abdomen penetrated that cavity; her throat was cut on the left side, the thyroyd cartilage was partly divided; the large vessels of the neck were not cut through at all; her hands and arms were cut in all directions; there are several cuts on the face and on the head; there is a large quantity of congealed blood on the floor and a smear of blood on the sheets where they seemed to have been struggling; the wounds appear to have been inflicted with a knife an inch or so broad; there was a silk scarf tied tightly around her waist, which appeared as if she had tried to stop the bleeding of the wound in her hip; either the wound under the right collar bone or the wound on the left hip would have been sufficient to have caused death; she had been dead not more than 8 or 10 hours; heard that her name was Tie Goan.

Ah Lung, a Chinaman, being duly sworn through an interpreter (Hie Lee) said, a little after 7 a. m. he got up and made breakfast; about 9 a.m. he went out to the back yard of his house on Government street and saw two rabbits eating his cabbages; he then called Tie Goan to come and help him catch them; she not answering he opened the door of her room and found her lying dead on the floor; he then went to call Ah Yan, and his friends and relations; returned in company with Ah Yan; sent for the police; witness said he was keeper of the Chinese joss-house near the house; he slept there last night; went to bed about 10 o'clock, did not hear any noise; the deceased was about 27 years of age.

Ah Yan, a Chinaman, being sworn, said he kept a restaurant on Cormorant street; this morning Ah Lung came and called him and asked him to go to the house of the deceased Tie Goan; she was dead; she came to his house last night between 10 and 10:30 o'clock; told her then to go home and go to sleep; her husband lives in Napa City, California; she then had some gold rings in her ears and a gold pin in her hair; this morning all her rings and new clothes were gone; she lived in the house alone; she used to keep a bad house in California; did not know how she made her living here; her husband is witness's cousin.

Sergeant Bloomfield, being sworn, said that at 10:30 a.m. it was reported to him that a Chinawoman was dead; went to the house on Government street in company with officers Lindsay and White, and in a little room on the side found a woman lying on her side on the floor; she was dead; there was a large quantity of blood on the floor; examined the body and found it was cut about the back; the throat was cut, and it was severely cut about the arms and hands; there must be forty or more cuts about her body; she was lying on her right side, partly uncovered; took charge of the place and took Dr. Matthews up to see the body; made a search all over the premises but could find no knife or signs to lead to the detection of the perpetrator of the deed.

The jury, F. Pagden (foreman), C. Seymour, C. Davis, R. McCue, James Riley, and David Powers, returned a verdict that the deceased came to her death by wounds inflicted by some person or persons unknown.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before H. C. Courtney, Esq., P.M.)

FRIDAY, Jan. 18th.

Edward Morgan, on remand from the 17th inst.

James Trimble, being sworn, said he was medical attendant at St. Joseph's Hospital; knew a patient named Albert Gerrittsen; he was brought to the hospital last Friday week by order of Dr. Matthews; he was suffering from a wound in the forehead. When the symptons got very bad witness trephined the scull (assisted by Dr. Matthews); after this operation he was much better, but again got worse. In his opinion death resulted from a blow producing compression and inflammation of the brain.

John Higgins testified to being present when Albert Gerrittsen died at 10 p.m. on the 12th inst.

His Honor then committed the prisoner for trial at the next assizes.

THE ORPHANS.—This afternoon an excellent entertainment has been provided at Theatre Royal for the benefit of the orphans. As this is a subject on which every one can agree we feel sure that the theatre will be full, especially as an excellent programme has been provided, comprising views of the Centennial and also of Constantinople. The curtain will rise at 2 p.m.

STORM BOUND.—On account of the very heavy storm which raged during Thursday night and yesterday morning the steamer North Pacific did not leave till 1:30 p.m.

UNDERWRITERS SALE.—The auction sale yesterday of the goods from the barque Lady Lampson was largely attended. The prices were good throughout.

FINE GOLD SETS, brooch and earrings can be had at Lange's jewelry store from $9 upwards. Guaranteed. *

County Court.

(Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.)

FRIDAY, Jan. 18th.

Rueff & Co. *vs.* Morse, master of steamship Dakota.

Action for $54, value of two packages of raisins, short delivery.

Defendants denied liability on the ground that the damage was caused by vermin and accidental breakage and that the bill of lading specially exempted them from liability for such damage, and also from damages resulting from negligence of the crew.

Plaintiff contended that the exception in the bill of lading as to negligence was unreasonable and void, and that the damage was caused solely by defendant's negligence, for which he was responsible notwithstanding the bill of lading, and that the damage was not caused by vermin.

His Honor said he did not think it was necessary to adjudicate upon the defendants' liability under the bill of lading, as the result in his opinion of the conduct of the parties after plaintiffs' claim for damages had been preferred, was that the plaintiffs agreed to accept the boxes that were in good order and the defendants to pay for those that were in bad condition, and accordingly gave judgment for $4.25 for the plaintiff, the remainder of the boxes (57), sworn to be in good order, to be delivered to the plaintiff.

Mr. Alex. E. B. Davie for plaintiff, and Mr. Drake for defendant.

Nanaimo.

[Free Press.]

At the municipal election yesterday was witnessed the first public assumption of Woman's Rights in this city, Mrs. O'Sullivan having the honor of being the first lady to vote at an election in Nanaimo. Among the 250 voters of the city we observed the names of five ladies, who are either carrying on business or own property on their own account.

The election for Mayor and Councillors resulted as follows: For Mayor, Mr. M. Bate (elected for the fourth time by acclamation); for Councillors, Messrs. J. Bryden, R. Nightingale, G. Baker, J. Sabiston, J. Hirst, R. Brinn, R. Brown.

The bark Penang (in tow of the steamer Beaver) arrived in Departure Bay on Saturday night from San Francisco. She will load Wellington coal.

Three barques and the ship Gem of the Ocean are lying at Departure Bay and the ship Shirley leaves to-day.

THE steamer Maude arrived at 6 p. m. yesterday from the East Coast with the following passengers:—Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Newton, Mrs. Lorrimer, Mrs. Rogers, Miss N. Coyn, Father Leroy, and Messrs. Carpenter, Drabble, Hetherington, A. Dunsmuir, G. Mills, and Johnson.

THE steamer Otter left yesterday at about 8:30 in spite of the strong head wind then blowing. She had on board the following passengers:—Mrs. Barry and child, Captain W. Moore, and Messrs. E. L. Derby, C. B. Sword, T. B. Fuller and a few others.

A Colored Man on the Prospects of his Race.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says: J. Willis Menard of Louisiana, who was the first colored man ever elected to the American Congress, will deliver a lecture next week to the colored people of this city on the condition and prospects of the negro under a solid South. Menard says: "The race problem cannot be solved by bayonets. The product of negro labor is greater than ever; that the race is not dying out, but increasing; that the independent movement in the South will break up the Democratic party in five years; that the supply of labor in the South is in excess of the demand." He advises his countrymen to emigrate to Hayti and Liberia. "Let them venture everywhere," says Menard, "as the whites do." Menard asserts that the troops at the South were not a source of protection to the negro; that they were not only usually hostile to him, but that their presence had the effect of provoking a larger measure of bad feeling against him than would otherwise have been the case. That a change of some kind was necessary, every reasonable man must admit. The country is sick at heart of this continued discussion of war issues, and it has no sympathy with any movement whose aim is to fire the Northern heart against the South, not in the interest of the negro nor of the public welfare, but purely for political power. The negro has been played long enough as a trump in the political game, and it is high time for a new deal. A war waged against the Southern policy of the Administration is suicidal, and will prove the cause of weakness to the Republican party. The policy is only a wise and timely anticipation of the end, made inevitable by public opinion and the urgent necessities of the country.

A MURDEROUS COLORADO SCHOOL TEACHER.—John Allen, check weighman at the Canon City coal banks and Justice of the Peace at Canon City, was murdered on Tuesday evening by J. A. Simpson, a school teacher. Allan was Chairman of the School Board at Canon City, and during a meeting of that body on the evening in question a dispute arose between the two men, ending in Simpson drawing a knife and driving Allan from the room to the outside, where Simpson stabbed Allan twice in the breast and beat him savagely about the head with a club, from the effects of which wounds he died in less than half an hour. Simpson, the murderer of Allan, was formerly a resident of Missouri and has resided in the country for the past two years. He is described as being about twenty-eight years of age, round shouldered, about six feet in height, with black hair, goatee and mustache. Up to last accounts he had not been captured.—*Denver Tribune Jan. 6th.*

It is nearly time for another avalanche of those significant missives called Valentines. The limitless license in their distribution, which an ancient custom still allows, has only been shielded from abuse by a strict regard for the feelings of others. Since the last year undoubtedly many a ricochet shot from these flimsy weapons have done the deed which cannot be undone, except through one of the too accommodating divorce law courts not many miles away. With St. Valentine's day in view, the new boxes just arrived fairly exude with their puffy contents in recognition of it, much to the chagrin of our good natured Post Office staff—T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

ADRIANOPLE.

The Stopping Place between Plevna and Constantinople.

The most interesting of all the edifices of Adrianople is the Eski Serai, the ancient palace of the Sultans, when this was the Capital of the Ottoman Empire. It stands at the distance of a quarter of an hour's ride from the town on the banks of the Trondja, which is crossed by two monumental bridges. A few lazy Zaptiens were loitering before the gates when I rode up, and they offered no opposition to a free examination of this once almost sacred building. The entrance is through an immense court-yard, nothing, indeed, but a vast meadow surrounded by sheds, supported on wooden pillars, where, in days long past, the Asiatic hordes pastured their chargers. It is called pompously the "Court of the Guard," and could have accommodated at least 10,000 horsemen. On the further side stands the "Gate of Happiness,"—the Bab-Seadet—the original of that Sublime Porte, of which so frequent mention is made in Osmanli documents, even in our time. This is the entrance proper to the palace, and is of remarkable simplicity, being without sculpture or ornament of any kind. Thence the heavy door of iron opens into a vaulted passage, beyond which the grandees of the Empire, the chiefs of tributary tribes and foreign Ambassadors were forbidden to proceed, the Sultan himself giving audience in a little isolated pavillion at one end, where, through two gilded gratings, he listened to the demands and received the petitions of his subjects. The one chamber of the building—so small that it could not accommodate more than three persons at one time—used to contain a large divan at one window on the right, from which the Commander of the Faithful communicated with the Grand Vizier, and another one left reserved for petitioners. The walls are covered with painting on wood, of birds and flowers and garlands of doubtful taste, but whose brilliancy even the lapse of four centuries has not diminished. Beyond this is a second inclosure, less vast than the Guard's Court, but still of considerable extent with a gigantic tower in the centre, commanding the distant town; an exterior stair case of white marble leads to the summit, where is a huge, bulbous-shaped wooden cupola similar to what is seen at the old Serai of Stamboul at the Golden Horn, before its ancient buildings were destroyed by fire. All the left wing of the palace, including the harem, is now in ruins, but a part of the right wing still remains, and here is the hall of reception, with three continuous bedrooms, ornamented from floor to ceiling with alternate rows of bricks, enameled blue and green, of exquisite workmanship. Most of these represent only flowers and fruits, but on some of them can be seen the exact plan of the Kaabo of Mecca. The dependencies of the palace, such as the kitchen, the servants's rooms and the stables, no longer offer a single point of interest, for, with the carelessness proverbial with the Turks, they have been allowed to decay and fall to ruin. In the construction of all the early Turkish mosques, Byzantine architects were employed, whereas, Persian taste and skill presided at the erection of the palaces. When one has passed some hours rambling through these now deserted halls, those profusion of natural beauties, united to all the ingenious ornamentation of early Oriental art, carries you back to the days of the barbaric conquests of the Byzantine Empire, the traveller is disagreeably impressed by the innovations, in spurious European taste, which have been introduced into Adrianople by the Turkish authorities. I have already hinted at the condition of the main thoroughfares, and in truth I did not anticipate anything else, but I did not look for a public garden called "Tivoli" on the banks of the classic Hebron, nor was I prepared to find cafes concerts established in khans dated from the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries. A fearful troupe is representing now, and my readers may give a guess at the horrible cacophony of *Ghrofle-Girofla* and *Orphee aux Enferes*, as sung and acted in the vernacular of the country. I might possibly have found it funny if the singing had been situated elsewhere than under my bedroom; but as it was, with the most sincere possible desire to be amused, I was unable to do aught but anathematize the composer and his translator.

The population is fairly estimated at 100,000, of whom a little more than one-third is Mussulman, the rest being a composite of Greeks, Jews and Armenians, the former being in the majority. The shopkeepers and merchants are clever and enterprising, and take in and do for the stranger with all the *sauviter in modo* peculiar to the Levantine. But there is also an upper ten—people who would live in brown-stone fronts if they were Americans, where the men read French novels and newspapers and the ladies play the piano and wear productions of Parisian fashions, particularly in the article of Louis Quinze heels, the which, being not precisely the thing for these streets, are usually one found in French provincial towns, but is a vast deal more airish and unapproachable, except you be known to have money, when it takes you to its heart, and asks no question as to your origin. The consequence of all this being that the aforesaid upper ten is rather queerly composed, and has among its members a good many exorties, who have left their country for their country's good, and purpose not to remain there. One peculiarity of manners very noticeable here is the abhorrence of folks, except to hold the meat in place, and with this a wonderful cleverness with their knives, which they plunge down their throats with a rapidity and surety of aim only to be found elsewhere among professors of legerdemain. From all I have seen and heard, progress, although more real here than in any other province of the Empire, is not quite up to the standard, and neither the elective nor the judiciary bodies enjoy sufficient independence, but are all more or less the creatures of the Vali, whose will is in all things supreme, and, it may be said, without appeal. Perhaps when the new constitution gets into full swing things may improve, but at present a doubt of the efficacy of promised reform is certainly admissible.—*Adrianople Letter to the E. Y. Times.*

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. *

A Turkish View.

The London Times publishes a somewhat remarkable letter, which is vouched for by its Paris correspondent as being the production of a person holding a position of trust connected with one of the highest personages in the Ottoman Empire.

The letter commences with an acknowledgement that the Turkish cause is lost, and all that is left for the Turk is to make his enemy pay as dearly as possible for his ultimate success. As long as Kars held out the Turks were hopeful, but with its fall their hopes went down. "Want has stolen within our walls," says the writer, "and in the innermost recesses of our houses are to be heard only the lamentations of women and the maledictions of old men." The public treasury is empty, and nothing is left to be done but the last act of heroic despair. Bitter complaint is then made of the conduct of Europe in abandoning the Ottomans in their struggle, and more especially of the conduct of England. The capture of Adrianople is to be the signal for opening negotiations, but they are to be opened with the enemy, and with the enemy alone. Alone the Turks have fought him, and alone shall they treat with him. If other nations insist that there are general interests which must be regarded in the settlement, they will not be listened to. Turkey will save the suzerainty of her European possessions, give up the free navigation of the Bosphorous to Russia, and place herself under a Russian protectorate. These terms, the writer says, Turkey will concede, if there is no turn in the struggle, until the point indicated is reached, and these terms he is confident Russia will accept. As to the occupation of Constantinople by the Russians these are his words:

"The Russians are well aware that they will never enter Constantinople. We would sooner set fire to it ourselves and recross the Bosphorous by the light of its flames. It might soon be done; from Stamboul to Pera, and from Pera to Galatea, every one would lend a hand in it. Do not think these lines are written under the influence of a transitory and desperate state of mind. No, we think it; we wish it; we should do it, and we should carry with us the conviction and the hope that from the heart of Asia, sooner or later, we should become more menacing to Europe, cowardly Europe, than we are now in our capital, threatened by every misfortune, and abandoned to the rage of our conquerors. But you know us. In a week the wheel may turn; another Osman may restore our courage, and then we should regain hope, and perhaps victory. But, alas! I have ceased to believe in it, and nobody here henceforth believes in it.

A Mexican Monstrocity.

The Mazatlan *Occidental* contains an account of an extraordinary phenomenon in human nature. The mother of this living curiosity is named Antonio Garcia, residing in Rosario, State of Sinaloa. Her husband is Lorenzo Redriquez, a native of Chapuderos, District of Concordia, in the same State. About a year ago she gave birth to a child, which promises to develop into a monstrocity. This boy child was born at Copala, and as soon as the phenomenon was known to exist, the parents had good grounds to believe that it would be stolen, so they moved to Rosario. The child, according to the story of its progenitor, was born without other defect than that of an indentation on its skull in the shape of a cross. But a little while the head commenced to grow enormously, and at the end of one year was from twelve to fourteen inches in diameter. The indentation, in another sense, may be said to resemble a hand-grenade, in the form of a cross, commencing at the forehead and running back to the nuca, or nape of the neck. The other part of the cross extends from ear to ear. The indentations are from two or three inches in width and slightly covered with hair. In the night-time, by putting a light across the head, the brains and other material can plainly be seen, as if a lighthouse were shining upon them. The eyelids of this creature, instead of being above the eye, are below, and almost encircle it, growing upward. The forehead has almost disappeared on account of the deformity of the head. The whole body is extremely rickety, and the skin appears to stick to the dry bones. The monstrocity weighs a little over ten pounds, is healthy, and promises to live many years, and is beloved by its parents.

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MR. J. WRIGLESWORTH will remove his business on Tuesday to the new store on the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, and will be happy to meet his patrons at 8 p.m. on that day.

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THE CHINESE question is causing quite as great a ferment in Queensland as in California, and for some time past the colonists have been strenuously endeavoring to prevent the influx of Celestials. A measure passed by the Queensland Legislature a year ago for the regulation of the traffic in immigrants of this class was disallowed by the Imperial Government, but a similar one has quite recently been assented to. According to the author of a paper read a short time ago before the Royal Colonial Institute, the influx has of late been very rapid. The Celestials are averse to engaging in the ordinary industrial occupations of the colony, and swarm to the gold fields, allured thither by the hope of becoming the possessors of some of the precious metal, and then betaking themselves off to their native land. The whole white population of the Cook and Palmer districts is not more than 5,000, while within the last year and a half they have been swamped by a deluge of 30,000 Chinese. The condition of these foreigners is described as miserable in the extreme, both morally and physically. They are so debased as to be, to all appearances, incapable of moral improvement, and they are subject to leprosy and other diseases which render their presence amongst the white population extremely undesirable.

FOLEY'S GOLD PENS CONCEDED TO BE THE BEST IN USE.—Such confidence is placed in the superiority of these pens that those who are not satisfied with them after one month's trial, can have the privilege of exchanging them, or have their money refunded.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

FOR SALE—Fifty extra fat hens, 25 cts. per pound, by John Gerritsen, Humboldt treet. *

DR. COOL has removed to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building. * *

FRESH YARMOUTH BLOATERS at Fell & Co's., Fort street. *

LADIES' GOLD WATCHES from $23 upwards with guarantee, at Lange's jewelry store. *

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY.
UNDERWRITERS' SALE

Saturday, Jan. 19, 1878,

On the Hudson Bay Co.'s Wharf

W. R. CLARKE & CO.

Have been instructed to sell by Public Auction for account of whom it may concern, by order of

RODERICK FINLAYSON, ESQ.
Lloyd's Agent.

Ex Bark Lady Lampson, Capt. Gaudin, from London,

The following goods, damaged on voyage of importation, marked and numbered as under.

1 case Personal Effects consisting of Ladies and Children's Underclothing, etc. etc.

T. B. T. in Dia.
1359—1 case 30 Spindle Yarn.
1360—1 case 30 Spindle Yarn.
1361—1 case 26 Spindle Yarn and 6 Holland Ulsters.
1362—1 bale 50 prs. wht. Blankets 3 Point.
1363—1 bale 49 prs. wht. Blankets 3 Point.
1364—1 bale 50 prs. wht. Blankets 4 Point.
1365—1 bale 49 pr. scarlet Blankets 3½ Pt.
1366—1 bale 49 prs. scarlet Blankets 4 Pt.
1367—1 bale 49 prs. grey Blankets 4 Pt.
1368—1 bale 49 prs. brown Blankets 4 Pt.
J. W.
27—1 crate Earthenware.
27—1 tierce Earthenware.
28—1 tierce Earthenware.

ja1 W. R. CLARKE & CO., Auctioneers.

UNDERWRITERS' SALE

Monday, Jan. 21, 1878.

On the Hudson Bay Co's Wharf.

W. R. Clarke & Co.

Have been instructed to sell by Public Auction for account of whom it may concern, by order of

RODERICK FINLAYSON, ESQ.,
Lloyd's Agent,

Ex Bark Lady Lampson, Capt. Gaudin, from London.

The following Goods damaged on voyage of importation, marked and numbered as under:

A. R. & Co.
100 cases Candles,
100 cases Whiskey,
100 cases Old Tom.
S. & K. in dia.
10 cases Wine, 3 doz per case.
G. in dia. L.L. under.
10 cases ea. 428lb tins Chicory.
W.J. in dia. W. under.
3 cases Hats.

TO BE SOLD IN BOND.

A. C. & Co.
79 boxes Price's Candles in 25lb boxes
17 cases Oatmeal (Robinson's) 25lb tins.
14 cases Jamieson's Whiskey
18 cases Pale Orange Bitters, Swaine Boords.
1 case Absinthe (Pirnod)

W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
ja18 Auctioneers.

Carriage for Hire.

W. G. BOWMAN'S CARRIAGE will be found from this date in front of his Livery Stable on Yates street.
July 11th, 1877. jy12

REMOVAL

Mr. John Teague,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed his office to
Government Street, below Fort, opposite the Hook & Ladder House.
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SLEIGHS.

CARSIAN SLEIGHS FOR SALE AT THE old stand (corner Fort and Broad streets.
ja15 J. P. BURGESS.

RUDOLPH.

I must positively Close Out the remainder of my

Valuable STOCK Within a MONTH!

AND TO SECURE THAT OBJECT

PRICES ARE NOW STILL FURTHER REDUCED!!

Sales hitherto have been a Sacrifice!

But the Sacrifice will now be Still Greater!!

AS I AM UNDER THE ABSOLUTE NECESSITY OF CLEARING MY STOCK!

H. RUDOLPH.

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Private Bills.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
House of Assembly, Victoria. my24

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply, at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly, for a Private Bill to enable me to erect levees or dykes and to drain lands in Townships 16, 19, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29 and 30, of New Westminster District, otherwise known as Chilliwhack and Sumass, and to give the powers requisite for such purposes, and for levying assessments on the lands subject to overflow in such Townships held by owners other than the Crown, not exceeding in the aggregate, with reference to the lands in Townships 16, 19, 22, 23, the sum of five dollars per acre, payable in three instalments, due respectively, five, ten and fifteen years from the 1st January, 1878, and carrying interest in the meantime and until payment of the same after the rate of eight per centum per annum, and not exceeding in the aggregate, with reference to such lands in Townships 26, 27, 29 and 30, subject to overflow and in the intermediate vicinity of Hope and Camp Sloughs, the sum of 50 cents per acre, payable in two instalments, due respectively, January 1st, 1879, and 1880 and carrying interest in the meantime and until payment of the same after the rate of eight per centum per annum and to enable me to acquire from the Crown ⅔ths of the agricultural lands now held by the Crown in such Townships whether covered by water or not, including Sumass Lake, also to enable me to improve Luckakuck River and to turn Vedder Creek into the same, and to enable me to cut a canal at the mouth of the said Luckakuck River to effect a more direct channel, and to obtain rights of way and other rights and powers necessary or useful for the said proposed works.

E. L. DERBY.
30th November, 1877. de2

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING PETITIONS for Private Bills in the next Session of the Legislative Assembly will expire on Wednesday the 27th day of February, 1878.

J. ROLAND HETT,
de29 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next Session for an Act to incorporate a Company with limited liability, to be called the Island Mountain Quartz Mining Company.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.
5th January, 1878 ja7

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION is intended to be made at the next ensuing Session of the House of Assembly for an Act Incorporating Moody, Nelson & Co. as a Joint Stock Company with Limited Liability.

3rd December, 1877. DRAKE & JACKSON.
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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly, at its next Session, for a Private Bill to Incorporate a Company to be called the "Stadacona Mining Company."

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.
Victoria, 28th Dec. 1877. de29

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act to incorporate the British Columbia Gold and Silver Milling and Mining Company, Limited.

Victoria, 7th December, 1877. de8

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next Session, for leave to introduce a Private Bill to incorporate, with limited liability, a company to be called the "British Columbia Express Company.

Victoria, Dec. 21st, 1877.
de22 A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing Session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act to incorporate the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home.

VICTORIA, 20th Dec., 1877. de22

Ld. Lowenberg,
Real Estate Agent,

Government St., near corner of Broughton

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may been at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

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General Abstract

SHOWING the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1877.

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in Circulation	$235,714 00	Legal tender coin in Gold and Silver	$164,597 61
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	17,332 35	Gold Bullion	18,421 34
Deposits not bearing interest	978,022 01	Landed and other Property	28,617 60
Deposits bearing interest	36,176 25	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate within the Province	3,273 86
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches situate without the Province	580,141 36
		All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all stock & Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	779,593 29
Total amount of Liabilities	$1,267,245 61	Total amount of Assets	$1,574,655 06

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1877 ..... $1,730,000 00
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 7 ℔ cent. ℔ annum
Amount of last Dividend declared ..... $ 60,550 00
Amount of Reserved profit at the time of declaring such Dividend ..... $ 185,695 00

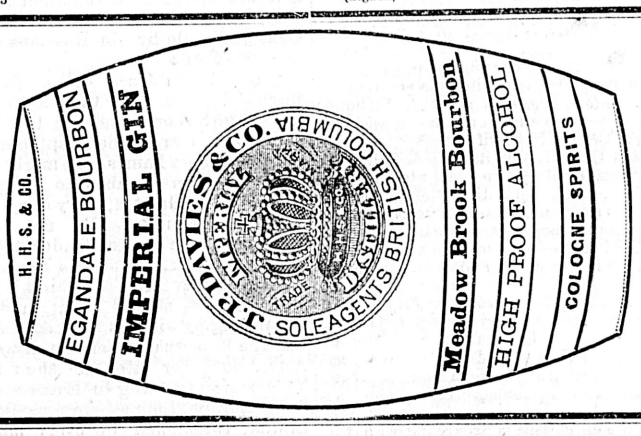
(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B.C., 12th Jan., 1878.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B.C., this 12th day of Jan., 1878.
ja13 (Signed) A McLEAN, J. P.



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Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

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On Monday, Jan. 21st,
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All Freight and baggage for her must be on the Wharf at Victoria by Saturday at 5 p. m.

For Freight or Passage apply to

ja16 ENGELHARDT & CO., Agents.

Bark Lady Lampson from London.

NEITHER CAPTAIN GAUDIN NOR THE Hudson's Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. For the Hudson Bay Co.

ja15 WM. CHARLES.

NOTICE—Bark Lady Lampson.

THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S BARK Lady Lampson, Captain Gaudin, from London, is now discharging.

Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the company, pay freight, sign general average bond and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the company's wharf at Victoria after 5 o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

For the Hudson Bay Co.,
ja15 WILLIAM CHARLES.

Brig Hazard, Capt. Wood, from San Francisco.

NEITHER CAPT. WOOD NOR THE UNdersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.
Victoria, Jan. 8, 1878. ja9

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

THE BRIG HAZARD WILL COMmence discharging this morning at the Hudson Bay Co's wharf. Consignees will please call at our office, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
ja9 Consignees.

Pilot Board Notice.

THE LICENSE OF MR. ALEXANDER McKINNON has been annulled. The License of Mr. Frederick Revely has been suspended for 12 months from 21st Nov. The Certificate of Mr. Daniel Morrison has been suspended for 6 months from 21st Nov.

EDGAR C. BAKER, Secty.
Victoria, 2nd Jan., 1878. ja6

For Victoria.

THE FAST-SAILING CLIPPER SCHR.

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Will sail from San Francisco for Victoria on the 20th inst. Orders should be sent by the steamer of the 10th.

CHAS. H. WELLS,
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THE MAIL STEAMSHIP

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Having superior accommodation for Passengers, will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on or about

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Returning, will leave Victoria for Astoria, Portland (Oregon) on or about the 20th.

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J. P. GOODHUE, Agent,
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Notice to Shipowners and Captains.

THE STEAM TUG

Beaver,

CAPTAIN J. D. WARREN,

Having been thoroughly overhauled and fitted with new boilers and other improvements, is now prepared to tow ships in British Columbia waters.

For rates apply on board, or to
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NOTICE.

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BEG TO INFORM OWNERS & Masters of Ships that the

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Will be ready on or about the 15th May

To Tow Ships entering the Strait of Juan de Fuca, to and from any Port in British Columbia.

Ship masters will find it to their advantage to secure this Boat, as she is one of the most powerful vessels of the kind afloat, as well as having **Double Disconnecting Engines**, which is a guarantee of safety to ships in tow of her.

For terms apply on board at DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO'S Wharf.

Victoria, May 9th. my10

Pilotage Authority—Notice.

TO B. C. PILOTS, CERTIFICATED MASters and others navigating B.C. waters.

Art. 13. If two ships under steam are meeting end on, or nearly end on, so as to involve risk of collision the helms of both shall be put to port, so that each may pass on the port side of the other.

Art. 14. If two ships under steam are crossing so as to involve risk of collision, the ship which has the other on her own starboard side shall keep out of the way of the other.

Art 15. If two ships, one of which is a sailing ship and the other a steamship, are proceeding in such directions as to involve risk of collision, the steamship shall keep out of the way of the sailing ship.

Art 16. Every steamship, when approaching and other ship so as to involve risk of collision, shall slacken her speed, or, if necessary, stop and reverse; and every steamship shall, when in a fog, go at a moderate speed.

NOTE—The only cases in which Article 13 applies is when each of the two ships is end on, or nearly end on, to the other;—in other words, to cases in which BY DAY each ship sees the masts of the other in a line, or nearly in a line, with her own; and BY NIGHT to cases in which each ship is in such a position as to see both the side lights of the other.

By order of the board.
EDGAR CROW BAKER,
ja3dw1m Secretary.

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Headache,	Contracted Muscles,
Faceache,	Lameness,
Earache,	Diarrhœa,
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Board per Week	5 00
Lodging per Night	50
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Dec 10, 1877. de11

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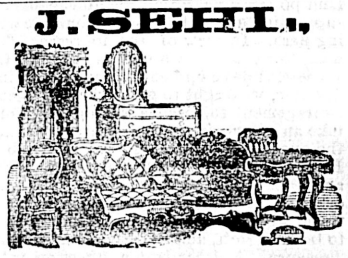

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